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Hi Eric,

It looks like some progress has been made on weight of evidence. The Grand Ronde Tribe is very interested in the WOE and also LOE. I would appreciate it if EI could be included in future discussions of WOE and LOE so that Grand Ronde can keep informed and so that our interests are fairly represented.

Thank you,
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A quick update following yesterday's TCT to summarize where we are at with a number of deliverables and issues:

Deliverables:

Surface Water Screening Levels: A surface water Screening table was submitted to EPA on May 25, 2006. Comments have been received from Jennifer Peterson and NOAA. I will be coordinating with Burt Shephard to complete this review. EPA is planning to provide comments on the surface water screening levels by the end of next week.

Sediment Trap FSP: We have reached agreement on the sample locations. Sediment traps will be deployed at 16 locations. These locations include the deployment of two sediment traps on either side of the river at RM 1.8, 6, 11 and 15.6, and one sediment trap at the following locations: Multnomah Channel, RM 3.5 (E), RM 4.5 (W), RM 6.8 (E), RM 7.8 (W), Swan Island Lagoon, RM 9.8 (W) and RM 10 (E). These locations are depicted in draft figures dated July 11, 2006. EPA plans on directing the LWG to produce the sediment trap FSP this week.

Surface Water FSP Addendum and QAPP Addendum: See previous email. These documents were submitted on August 11, 2006. Agreement on the sampling approach was reached during a July 28, 2006 meeting. The agreement was documented in Keith Pine's email dated August 1, 2006. EPA plans on approving this document by the end of this week.

Preliminary Upstream and Downstream Sediment Data Evaluation and Round 3A FSP for Upstream and Downstream Sediment Sampling: This document was received on July 28, 2006. Comments on this document should be submitted by the end of August.

Round 2B FSP Addendum for Archived Sediment Samples: This document was received on July 28, 2006. Comments on this document should be submitted by the end of August.

Round 2 Groundwater Pathway Assessment Transition Zone Water Site Characterization Summary Report: This document was received on August 7, 2006. This document should be reviewed preliminarily prior to our meeting scheduled with the LWG for September 7, 2006. Written comments should be submitted by the end of September.

Outstanding Issues:

Stormwater: A draft stormwater evaluation strategy has been developed. Stormwater discussions between EPA, DEQ and the City of Portland are ongoing.

Risk Framework for Evaluation of TZW: EPA provided comments on the evaluation of TZW water in our comments on the Groundwater Pathway Evaluation SAP in June 2005. Additional discussion took place in a May 2006 TZW meeting. To date, the LWG has not yet responded to our comments. Further discussion with the LWG is required to develop a plan for reaching agreement on the risk framework for evaluation of TZW.

Modeling: Bruce Hope can no longer support us on this effort. Need to identify point person for EPA/project team.

TRVs: There are a couple of loose ends on the TRVs. Bob Gensemer will be working with Burt and Jeremy to finish up.

Weight of Evidence Framework: The measurement endpoint table has been completed. Jennifer Peterson and Bob Gensemer are working on populating the Weight of Evidence tables. The LWG has indicated that they do not have any issues with the current version of the WOE tables. The WOE framework tables will be distributed to the project team. Population of WOE framework tables for additional receptors will continue.

Mussels - Human Health Consumption: EPA is prepared to direct the LWG to evaluate the human consumption of mussels in the Round 2 Report.

Lamprey and Sturgeon: EPA will be developing set of objectives for sturgeon and lamprey sampling.

Outstanding Issues Relative to the Round 2 Comprehensive Report: A draft issue summary table documenting our agreements has been prepared. I will be finalizing the issue summary table within the next few days. Currently, the following outstanding issues related to the Round 2 Report must be resolved before October: Risk Framework for Evaluation of TZW, Weight of Evidence Framework, BASF Methodology, EPC Development for ERA, Development of Initial PRGs for Benthic community. We will likely need to schedule a meeting in early September with the LWG to reach resolution.

If you have any questions or additions, please contact me.

Thanks, Eric